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NEW STANDARD FOR JURYMEN

A new standard for jurymen has been set in the selection of the jurors in the trial of Senator J. H. Mitchell, in the United States district court, in Portland, and the credit belongs to Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, attorney for Senator Mitchell, and to United States District Attorney Heney, representing the government, says the Grant's Pass Courier. In this, one of the most important cases ever tried in Oregon, and which will be hard fought from start to finish, the attorneys, who are among the ablest on the Pacific Coast, were less than one day in examining the 25 men from which the jury of 12 was taken that are to give the verdict in this celebrated land fraud case. And what is more to the credit of United States District Attorney Heney and Judge Bennett, they were willing to take men as jurors who had read newspapers, holding that as no disbarment to their qualifications.

On this new standard for jurymen the Oregon Journal, of Portland, makes the following terse and commanding observation:

"A new thing under the sun—a jury selected in a few hours, every one of whom could read the newspapers and knew a spade from a wheelbarrow—an automobile from a hayrack. They all acknowledged that they could read and had read the local papers and yet they were almost immediately accepted as jurymen both by Mr. Bennett—who by the way knows Oregon men pretty well—and by Mr. Heney, who doubtless knows his business.

"The world do move." The legal, theoretical idea of an ideal juror is that he should be an idiot; that he should have no mind, and if he has any that he should never have made a conclusion upon any proposition; but behold, in a great case we get a jury in a few hours of men who read the papers and think! Wonderful!"

Thrown from Hayrack.

James Elliott was severely injured one day last week while raking hay on his farm south of town. While going down a hill, the harness broke, letting the rake down and throwing Mr. Elliott to the ground in a manner that caused him to be considerably bruised especially about the lower limbs. Prompt medical attendance was given, but he has been confined to his room since. Latest reports indicate a speedy recovery.

Sells Fine Buck.

U. S. Grant has sold his famous yearling Angora buck "Kuropatkin," Ward & Garrett, of Mountain Home, Texas, being the purchasers. Kuropatkin was the sweepstakes buck at the Oregon Angora Snow last winter, and it was his hair that won the gold medal at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Grant has also shipped a yearling buck to C. Mitchell at Amity.

Fourth of July at Portland.

A Grand Celebration will be held at the Exposition grounds on July 4th. Many noted speakers will be in attendance. Music, fireworks and numerous special features in the different departments of the Exposition will be displayed. The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from all points on Oregon Lines to Portland and return. Every effort will be put forth to make this celebration the greatest in the history of the Northwest.

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Falls City Notes

The Maccabee ladies will sell ice cream on the evening of July 3.

W. L. Gilson has sold 5 acres of the old Sawtelle land, west of Robert Ford's.

Miss Julia Round who has been staying with her parents returned to Portland today.

Mrs. Starbird returned to her home in Portland, Thursday, after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. A. M. Vassall.

No local celebration of the glorious Fourth is arranged for, as all interest seems to be centered in the great Portland show.

Miss Lucile Reid will teach the Bridgeport school next year. Miss Reid taught a successful school at Oakhurst last year.

Mono Grange will hold its regular session at Lewisville Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, when a class is expected to be initiated.

Mr. Vick Sr., has his new residence almost completed, and Mr. Buell who bought the Homer Shoppe property has had his house newly painted.

There will be no services at the Christian church next Sunday as the pastor and many members will attend the campmeeting at Turner.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new mill on the Coast Range Company's land, and Manager George Gerlinger will shortly resume business at the old stand.

Mr. Boughey's mill is running on full time and they made a record last Thursday when they cut 17,000 feet. A new planer will be installed. They are turning out some first-class rough lumber.

There is talk that the Salem Automobile Club will consider the establishment of a route to Newport via Falls City. This is quite feasible and would save 50 miles in distance between the two places.

Lumber is pouring out from the old Teal mill which the Bryan-Lucas Company have started pending the building of their new mill on a site down the creek which will bring into use a large and valuable body of timber in Section 2.

An attempt will be made to construct a road from the Spaulding upper camp on the Big Luckiamute to the Newport road to Falls City. This is entirely practicable and only about two miles of easy grade needs to be built to make the junction. A large amount has been subscribed, and Mr. Spaulding will assist with labor and money. A survey was made last year by Ben Beezley and a good route selected.

On Monday evening a petition will be presented to our council asking for the establishment of a street from the south end of Third street across the river to Main Street South. This will form another river crossing. Irving Matthews who owns the land has offered to donate the roadway 50 feet in width south of the river, and a subscription has been started to build a bridge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven visited her mother in Ballston last Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Starr an aged pioneer of Falls City visited in Dallas yesterday.

Stockwell Cornelius has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Turner.

D. A. Critchlow, the expressman, made a business trip to Lebanon on Thursday.

Captain Whiteman, of California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvis Lynch, and his sister, Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

J. A. Buchanan, a former principal in the Dallas public school, was recently elected to the office of school director in Roseburg.

John Parker, of North Dallas, will go to Portland tomorrow morning for a week's visit at the Fair and with his brother, L. C. Parker.

The price of admission to the Lewis and Clark Exposition on Sundays has been reduced to 25 cents. The weekly admission remains at 50 cents. On Sunday, the gates open at noon and close at 11:30 p. m.

George Goodell, General Manager of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, with his wife, son and daughter came to Derry by special car on Wednesday and visited his uncle, W. E. Goodell at Rickreall.

Dr. Arthur R. Butler, of Washington, D. C., writes that he will conduct Civil Service examination in Portland July 3, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Falls City for a few weeks. Dr. Butler went to Washington thirteen years ago and this is his first return.

The witnesses in the trial of Senator John H. Mitchell, have been examined and United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney has made the opening argument before the jury. Judge A. S. Bennett and Ex-Senator Thurston will conclude the argument for the defense today and the case will probably go to the jury in the morning.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 15, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Cashier.

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INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 27—Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson were Salem visitors, Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Allin spent Sunday in Salem with relatives.

E. M. and John Young are visiting their mother in Missouri.

Miss Lettie Masterson was a McMinville visitor last week.

Mrs. May Babbitt and son Dick are Portland visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper were Salem visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Culbertson, of Salem, visited friends here last week.

Harry Wagoner, of Portland, was an Independence visitor during the week.

Miss Mary Clodfelter, of Portland, was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Moore over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy, who has been teaching in Seattle is here to spend the summer at her home.

Mrs. Homer Wood and child, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Atkins, of Cottage Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and her son B. Atkins.

Miss Dorothy Cooper, who spent the winter teaching in Chehalis, Wash., is here to spend the summer at the home of their father, J. S. Cooper.

Independence is now without boat service but has a stage and automobile running to Salem. The automobile makes two round trips daily and is proving a very popular mode of conveyance.

The Dooty-Simpson sawmill will close down in the course of a few days for the want of logs. The mill has been turning out a large quantity of lumber and are unable to fill all orders. It is hoped the closing down will be for only a short time.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society gave a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Thursday, which was enjoyed by about sixty guests. As the occasion happened on the anniversary of the pastor's birthday, he was presented with a Morris chair.

Mrs. Thos. Fennell gave a very pleasant reception at her home Friday evening, for Mrs. Frank French, of Albany, who is her guest. The house was beautifully decorated and dainty refreshments were served. About eighty ladies called during the afternoon. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell entertained a large number of friends in honor of the same lady and her husband. Games, music and lunch were provided for the guests.

A large crowd attended the horse races here Saturday afternoon. These were the first races on the new track and although the weather was very unfavorable, heavy showers falling during the afternoon, the races were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. There were a number of entries and the races resulted as follows: First race, half-mile trotting, won by Roscoe Staats' Lady, in 1:21 1/4; second race, half-mile trot for green horses, won by E. M. Young's Herman, Nettie Norte won the three-year-old half-mile trot in 1:42.

At a mass meeting of the citizens it was voted to authorize the city council to have a survey and estimates made to ascertain the exact cost of putting in a gravity system. Mr. Miller, a civil and hydraulic engineer, has estimated that the two streams in the Marion county hills from which it is proposed to secure the water, will run 235,000 gallons of water in 24 hours and he thinks the cost of putting in the plant will not exceed \$25,000.

MASTER OF EXPRESSION

Alonzo Pinkley Will Appear at the Independence Opera House This Evening.

Virgil Alonzo Pinkley, president of the Cincinnati College of Expression, past president of the National Association of Elocution, and author of popular books and stories, will be in Independence on the evening of Friday, June 30, at the opera house, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Fun, humor, laughter and pathos. Admission 25c and 35c.

The following is taken from the Eugene Daily Guard:—"Again the people of Eugene have been fortunate in having the opportunity of listening to a master in the art of expression. Mr. Pinkley won his audience at once and held it to the end. It is difficult to entertain grown people and children at the same time, but Mr. Pinkley did it. When he chooses to return to Eugene, he will find many friends ready to greet him."

Monmouth Druggist Breaks Ankle.

The Monmouth correspondent to Wednesday's Oregonian says: "L. S. Perkins, the city druggist, while repairing the telephone in his store Tuesday evening, and working near the ceiling, slipped from the ladder upon which he stood. Both bones in his left leg were broken above the ankle and one below, while one of the upper bones split and protruded through the flesh."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy, of Kipton, Ohio. A program consisting of readings and musical numbers was rendered. A guessing contest was the source of much amusement, and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. W. V. Grubbs, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. C. G. Coad; Misses Alice Whitesides, Elizabeth Pollock, Pearl Walker, Eva Wash, Olive Smith, Hattie Gibson, Nellie Pomeroy, Esther Grubbs, Ruth Van Orsdel; Messrs. W. A. Wash and John Van Orsdel.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw called at their home Tuesday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the recipients of a beautiful cut glass berry bowl. The evening was spent in social intercourse, light refreshments were served, and the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Cora Strain, Miss Olive Smith; Messrs. R. E. Williams, C. L. Starr, W. H. Gaynor and Tracy Staats.

OBSERVE THE FOURTH

Merchants Will Close Their Stores and Let the Clerks Have a Day's Vacation.

The following firms have agreed to close their places of business on the 4th of July.

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Mrs. J. C. Gaynor.

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C. W. Shultz.

C. H. Morris.

Lee Smith.

S. C. Dodson.

G. Stettler.

A. H. Harris.

Ruddick & Dungan.

Miss Bertha Collins.

Nordby & Finseth.

Chancey L. Crider.

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Dallas Meat Market.

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Pollock's Cash Store.

Cal Hutton.

I. V. Lynch.

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Wm. Faull.

Frank Kerslake.

POLK COUNTY OBSERVER.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger.

Worth Book is working in Frank Kerslake's furniture store.

Ira Mehring, of Falls City, transacted business in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burk, who recently moved from Dallas to their farm on Salt Creek, were in town yesterday.

D. Calbreath, proprietor of the water and electric light plants, in Independence, transacted business in Dallas yesterday.

J. Dean Butler, who taught at Lewisville last winter has been engaged as principal in the school at Buena Vista the coming year.

Fred Elliott who, for two years, has been superintending the farm work for Mrs. Mary Wilson on the Eola hills will come home to take charge of the farm for his father James Elliott.

The Salem Woolen Mills' base ball team was met and defeated by the White Stockings at Polk Station last Sunday. Perry Castle's pitching for the local team came in for several rounds of applause.

The base ball game between the Guthrie and Dallas White Stockings teams, that was played on the College campus last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the Guthrie team.

Rev. D. C. Kellems, an evangelist of the Christian church, will conduct a series of revival meetings in a tabernacle on the vacant lot south of the residence of George Cutler. First meeting tomorrow evening.

Shaw and Pepper, of the ice factory, have dug a well on the north side of the plant from which they will get their supply of water used in the factory. The well is 14 feet deep and at present supplies about 20 gallons a minute. The plant consumes about 4500 gallons of water a day.

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Wanted, some wether goats. Address H. V. DOLPH, Dallas, Or., R. F. D. 1.

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Dallas, Oregon.

Wanted to Pasture.

Goats wanted to pasture. Charges reasonable. P. HELGEMAN, Dallas, Or.

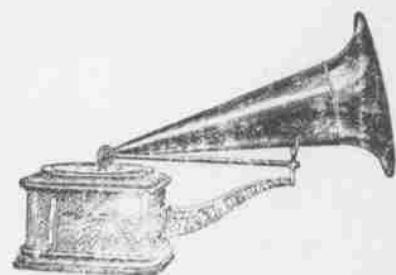
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